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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 23-133—HB 6909

Government Administration and Elections Committee

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
RELEVANT TO THE LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY**

SUMMARY: This act requires state agencies and employees, when referring to the Latin American community in an official communication or form, to use the terms “Latino,” “Latina,” and “Latine.”

Under the act, a “state agency” is any department, board, council, commission, institution, or other state executive branch agency, including public higher education institutions and constituent units. A “state employee” is any classified or unclassified employee of a state agency, excluding elected officials.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023